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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BEIRUT PHASE II EVACUATION DECLARATION

REF: A. BEIRUT 11902; B. STATE 228586; C. BEIRUT 13335

1. TODAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1975, THE REMAINING OFFICIAL DEPENDENTS IN BEIRUT WERE ORDERED EVACUATED AS WERE ALL NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL. IN ADDITION, CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS HAVE BEEN SCREENED AND PLANS FORMULATED FOR LESS ESSENTIAL FILES TO BE POUCHED TO ATHENS FOR SAFEKEEPING. WITH THESE ACTIONS, I BELIEVE BEIRUT IS NOW IN A PHASE II EVACUATION SITUATION AND HEREBY SO DECLARE.

2. THE EVACUATION OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONNEL WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN AN ORDERLY MANNER OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS WITH
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A SCHEDULE FOR ALL DEPENDENTS TO BE AT THEIR SAFEHAVEN POST BY

NOVEMBER 5. WITH REGARD TO THE NON-ESSENTIAL STAFF, MOST WILL FOLLOW THE SAME SCHEDULE AS DEPENDENTS, BUT A FEW WILL TAKE LONGER TO EVACUATE DUE TO THE NECESSITY OF CLOSING THEIR OPERATIONS AND PREPARING EQUIPMENT, FILES, ETC. FOR TRANS-MITTAL TO NEW POST.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE AOVE, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS BEING RELAYED TO THE AMERICAN CITIZENS THROUGH THE WARDEN SYSTEM AND A COMMITTEE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVES: QUOTE THE EMBASSY ADVISES (COMMENT: WE ARE NOTING THIS STRONGER THAN PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTS) THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO EVACUATE FROM LEBANON DEPENDENTS AND PERSONNEL NOT ESSENTIAL TO THEIR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON. UNQUOTE.
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